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On page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with the following paragraph:

Turning now to Figure 1, prior art multi-well filtration apparatus 10 for use with the present invention is shown. This apparatus 10 is shown in ~~co~~pending U.S. patent application ~~SN 09/767,500 filed January 23, 2001~~ no. 6,491,873 entitled MULTI-WELL FILTRATION APPARATUS and is to be incorporated into the present application by this reference thereto. The apparatus 10 is described hereinafter in order to clearly explain the use of the present invention.

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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute sheet 3/3 of the drawings with the sheet 3/3 labeled as a "Replacement sheet" submitted herewith.